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## Abstract of the Disclosure

Security of photographic identification documents is enhanced by <u>providing</u> embedding within the photographic image encoded <u>machine-readable</u> information that may be correlated to other information pertaining to the individual represented by the image, such other information being, for example, printed on the document adjacent to the photograph.